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E.O. 12065: GDS 6/17/86 (MONJO, JOHN C.) OR-M  
TAGS: PINS, KS  
SUBJECT: MARTIAL LAW COMMAND URGES 330 POLITICAL  
- FUGITIVES TO SURRENDER

REF: FBIS SK170330

1. (U) MARTIAL LAW COMMAND (MLC) BROADCAST VIA HAPTONG  
JUNE 17 AN APPEAL TO 330 POLITICAL FUGITIVES TO TURN  
THEMSELVES IN. A LIST OF NAMES FOLLOWED. INCLUDED WERE  
20 WHOSE NAMES AND PHOTOS, WITH A MILLION WON REWARD FOR  
EACH, HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS EARLIER THIS  
MONTH. NONE OF THOSE NAMED WAS NATIONALLY PROMINENT.  
HAPTONG GAVE THESE FIGURES: 276 OF THOSE NAMED WERE  
STUDENTS, 14 POLITICIANS, EIGHT PROFESSORS, AND TWO EACH  
JOURNALISTS, CLERGYMEN, AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN. THIR-  
TEEN WERE UNEMPLOYED. REPS. O CHI-SONG (M-R), DRP, AND  
YI YONG-MUT (M-R), NDP, WERE NAMED. ALSO SOUGHT WERE  
KIM DAE JUNG'S (M-R: KIM TAE-CHUNG) "CHIEF SECRETARY"  
PAK CHONG-YUL (M-R) AND SIX OTHERS FROM KIM'S ENTOURAGE.  
BY OFFENSES, HAPTONG'S BREAKDOWN WAS: 210, "PLAYING

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LEADING ROLES IN CAMPUS DEMONSTRATIONS"; 40, "SUBVERTING  
THE GOVERNMENT"; 26, "SPREADING SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE";  
25, "IN CONNECTION WITH THE KWANGJU INCIDENT"; 12,  
"CONTROLLING DEMONSTRATIONS"; AND ONE, O CHI-SONG, OF  
"AMASSING WEALTH THROUGH ABUSE OF POWER".

2. (U) MLC GAVE THE 330 UNTIL THE END OF JUNE TO  
SURRENDER, WARNING THAT STUDENTS WHO FAILED TO DO SO  
WOULD FACE EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL. REDUCTION OR REMISSION

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OF PENALTIES WAS PROMISED FOR THOSE WHO SURRENDERED.

3. (C) COMMENT: MLC HAS NOT YET ACCOUNTED FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OR CONDITION OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS IT NOW HOLDS. RUMORS OF TORTURES OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE BECOME WIDESPREAD, AND UNTIL MLC SUCCEEDS IN DISPELLING THESE TALES, ITS UNSPECIFIC PROMISES OF LENIENCY WILL NOT LURE MANY FUGITIVES OUT OF HIDING. IN THE MEANTIME, MLC HAS OFFERED THE REMARKABLE ADMISSION THAT, IN WELL-REGULATED KOREA, SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS CAN REMAIN HIDDEN FOR SO LONG. GLEYSTEN

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